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ALUMNI DAY

Plans for Alumni Day, 1971, have been completed for the festivities on May 1st. An unusual aspect of this Alumni Day is that it will be held at the same time as the Dogwood Festival in Atlanta and some of the activities will be in conjunction with the ending of Greek Week on the campus.. Fraternities and sororities were reinstituted at Oglethorpe in 1967 and have come to play an integral part in the operation of the college.

Alumni who visit on May 1st will be given the opportunity to participate and listen to discussion between faculty members and various students. Betsy Primm, Class of 1965, is serving as Alumni Day Chairman and has worked out a unique and informative program which is on page four of the Flying Petrel.

In addition to the many new buildings of the past three and one-half years (College Center, men's and women's dormitories, renovated library, and swimming pool), there are currently two buildings under construction that will be of great interest to alumni. The science center and the president's home will be part of the tour of the campus and these are facilities that, when completed, will be the end of any new construction on the campus for the foreseeable future. Lowry, Lupton and Phoebe Hearst Halls now must be modernized for classroom, library and office space. It is possible that renovation of Lowry Hall for a library can be begun this summer if the money can be raised and after completion of the science center.

The Alumni Association would like to extend a cordial invitation to all alumni of Oglethorpe to make plans to visit the campus on May 1st.

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Roger Couch

Roger Couch, Class of 1961, has been named Head Basketball Coach by Dr. Paul Vonk, president of Oglethorpe. He succeeds Tom Norwood, who resigned at the end of the current basketball season.

Couch was an outstanding athlete in his collegiate days at Oglethorpe and lettered three years in both baseball and basketball. Upon graduation in 1961, he was named head basketball coach at Decatur High School and compiled a 92–29 record during his four years there. In 1965, he became head coach at Gulf Coast Junior College and had a 21–8 record during his one year tenure at the Panama City school.

Returning to Atlanta, Couch became head coach at Druid Hills High School where he has been for the last five years. At Druid Hills, his teams have won 106 and lost 24.

Former high school All-American at Druid Hills, Rudy Kinard, will team with Couch next year for the Stormy Petrels.

He is married to former Oglethorpe co-ed Judy Townsend, and they have two children—Rory, 8, and Crista, 5.

ECOTACTICS ON THE OGLETHORPE CAMPUS

By Dr. Thomas Key

Students in the Urban Ecology class and members of Sigma Zeta are enthusiastically tackling ecological ills. These students have started salvage areas in Lowry Hall for glass, aluminum, and paper, and plan to start similar salvage areas elsewhere. Two weeks ago the Urban Ecology class spent a considerable amount of time picking up bottles and cans on the campus to add to the salvage deposits. The class members and Sigma Zeta members plan to sell these materials for recycling, and to use the money to build up the ecology section in the Oglethorpe Library. All students, faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to bring their glass, aluminum cans, and newspapers to the salvage depositories in Lowry Hall, or to the other salvage depositories as soon as they are started. The salvaging projects are valuable not only for conserving natural resources, but also for reducing air and water pollution involved in manufacturing paper, bottles, and cans.

The Urban Ecology students and Sigma Zeta members have been writing senators, legislators, and industries each week recently, to express concern over environmental problems. Several students have used their telephones as a means of urging industries to improve their ecological practices.

LOWRY HALL PROJECT

Funds are still being solicited for the renovation of Lowry Hall for a library. As of March 31, the college has raised $115,684.65 in cash toward matching the $250,000 grant that Oglethorpe received in 1969. In addition to the above, we have another $80,000 in pledges toward the project.

If you have not already given to the Alumni Association this year or feel that you can give again, please make your donation at this time. A new library for Oglethorpe is a must and we cannot let this opportunity pass us by. Every dollar given now means five dollars toward a new library facility.

SIGMA ZETA

Oglethorpe University has scored another first! The Le Conte Society, the Biology Club, the Chemistry Group, and several non-affiliated math and science students joined efforts for at least three years to found on the Oglethorpe campus the first chapter of Sigma Zeta, National Science Honorary Society, in Georgia.

Thursday, March 4, 1971, Alpha Nu chapter of Sigma Zeta was officially installed by the national president of Sigma Zeta, Dr. Homer Paschall, a nationally known physiologist from Ball State University.

Faculty sponsors, active members, and associate members were given certificates of membership and were charged by Dr. Paschall to uphold the spirit of inquiry, high academic standards, and the goals of Sigma Zeta. Following this, Dr. Paschall discussed membership requirements, the history, and significance of the Society.

In behalf of President Paul K. Vonk, Mrs. Vonk welcomed Dr. Paschall and the Society to the Oglethorpe campus, and extended congratulations to students in Alpha Nu chapter.

Professor Roy Goslin, Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, also spoke a few words of welcome and congratulation.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The 1970–71 Alumni Campaign has raised a total of $13,824.91. The money will be used to renovate Lowry Hall for a library. There has been some confusion over the listing of alumni contributors. Lists published in the February Flying Petrel cover only gifts made since September 1, 1970. Listed below are recent contributors:

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"SUMMER ORIENTAL STYLE"

by Dr. Ken Nishimura

Oglethorpe is offering, for the second summer, an exceptional opportunity for students, alumni and friends to tour the Orient with Dr. Ken Nishimura.

The tour will include Hawaii, Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong, and will depart from Atlanta on July 20, returning on August 10. Included are such famous places as Kamakura, Hakone, Nikko Ise as well as the cities of Tokyo, Kyoto and Nagoya. Visits will be made to Kabuki Theatre, Shinjuku's Coffee Shop, studios of ancient Kyoto, folk art centers, factories and Japanese homes. The National Musuem in Taiwan will be included as well as shopping and dining in Hong Kong. Time for relaxation in Waikiki Beach will be allowed before returning to the States.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. James D. Mosteller, B. A. '40, M. A. '41, Instructor 1940–41, Professor of English 1941–42—was elected Dean of the School of Theology at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary August, 1969, and in addition served as interim president from March to November, 1970. Jim went to New Orleans in 1967 following twenty years as professor of Church History at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, at which he also served nine years as Dean. Dr. and Mrs. Mosteller (**Iris Edmunds**) who attended Oglethorpe during 1941–42, reside on the campus of the New Orleans institution where Jim serves as professor of Church History in addition to his administrative duties. They have two children: a son, Don, who is completing his Ph. D. in English at Vanderbilt University in June, and a daughter, Lynn who is a senior at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mrs. A. J. Cazalas (Mary Williams Bearden) '54—has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney in New Orleans, Louisiana. She received her J. D. degree from Loyola University in 1967.

Gary P. Collier '69—has been promoted to Army Specialist Four at Ft. Hood, Texas, where he is serving with the First Armored Division. Gary's wife, Connie, is living in Killeen, Texas.

Jeffrey R. Roesch '69—participated with his unit, the 84th Artillery's 3rd Battalion, in a NATO Tactical Evaluation Test in Grafenwohr, Germany. Jeff, a Private First Class, is assigned as a clerk in the battalion's headquarters battery near Neckarsulm. He entered the Army in May, 1970, and completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Jeff's wife, Nancy, is with him in Germany.

Orlan R. Swennes '64—received his MBA in 1965 at the University of South Carolina, and is now with Main, Lafrentz & Company in Atlanta as a consultant.

Barbara Baughman '61—has started her own fashion consulting business, "The Fashion Directory", and directs shows for some of Atlanta's leading retailers. She is also substitute teaching in DeKalb County.

Charles L. Weltner '48—former Congressman from Georgia, and now in private practice in Atlanta, has been appointed to the Kennedy School of Government's Institute of Politics at Harvard University.

Neil Bailey '63—is in ballistic research at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

12:00–1:00	Registration College Center, Woodrow Way
12:30	Booster Club luncheon and meeting Field House
1:00	First tour of the campus for those not attending the Booster Club meeting
1:30–2:30	Representatives of the student body will have a "rap" session with interested alumni College Center
2:00	Second tour of the campus
2:30	Carillon concert Lupton Hall
4:00	Alumni "chat" with faculty representatives College Center
4:00	Third tour of the campus
5:00	Carillon concert Lupton Hall
5:00	Fourth tour of the campus
5:30	Dinner College Center Conference Room
6:00	Business meeting, election of officers College Center

ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED

Lt. Thomas Hewlett '62—has completed his M.S. degree in Optics from the University of Tucson under the support of the Air Force. Presently, Tom is assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Research Center in Ohio.

Sgt. Charles Weathers '62—has returned from Viet Nam. Charles was a junior physicist with Sperry Rand at Huntsville, Alabama before leaving for service.

Norman Hatcher '56—ranks in the top ten in the scientific ranks at the NASA Space Center in Houston. He holds many patents in space science.

Professor Kenneth Steele '59—is teaching in the Department of Finance and Business Economics in the University of Southern California.

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